Tools For Action

An inventory of nutrition and physical activity interventions in Wisconsin

Program Name

Milwaukee County Breastfeeding Coalition

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Program Information

Type of Program
Coalition
Year Coalition was Formed
1992
Primary program focus
Nutrition
Region
Southeastern
County
Milwaukee
Coalition Web Site Address

Program Information

Represented Groups on Coalition	Represented Professions on Coalition
Community	Dietitian
Government	Educator
Health Care	Nurse
Health Dept	Other
University	
WIC	

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Intervention Name

Chapter of the African American Breastfeeding Alliance

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:
Nutrition Event
Focus Area:
Breastfeeding
Intervention Site or Setting:
Community
Scope of Intervention:
County
Target Audience:
Black, Both genders
All ages
Total Population in Area Served:
Number of Participants:
Implementation Status:
Ongoing

Partners:
Unique Funding:
Evaluation:
Evidence-Based or Best Practice based on

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Fathers Supporting Breastfeeding Posters and videos African American Guide to Breastfeeding Best Start Social Marketing's Breastfeeding Loving Support materials

Intervention Description:

Materials were distributed throughout the community. Currently, there are monthly support groups being held for pregnant and postpartum African American women.



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Intervention Name

Breastfeeding Community Resource Cards

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:
Nutrition Resources
Focus Area:
Breastfeeding
Intervention Site or Setting:
Community
Scope of Intervention:
County
Target Audience:
All races, Female
Ages 12-19, 20-39
Total Population in Area Served:
Number of Participants:
Implementation Status:
Ongoing

Partners:
Unique Funding:
Evaluation:
Evidence-Based or Best Practice based or

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Breastfeeding Community Resource Cards

Intervention Description:

The resource cards have information on where and when to call for help with breastfeeding in Milwaukee County. They are given out at all area WIC clinics and hospitals, and other places.



Intervention Name **Breastfeeding Ad Campaign**

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:
Nutrition Event
Focus Area:
Breastfeeding
Intervention Site or Setting:
Community
Scope of Intervention:
County
Target Audience:
All races, genders and ages
Total Population in Area Served:
Number of Participants:
Implementation Status:
one-time

Partners:
Unique Funding:
Evaluation:
Evidence-Based or Best Practice based or

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Intervention Description:

Loving Suport ads, scrolling text messages, and the breastfeeding Ad Council ads ran on the Milwaukee County Transit Buses on transit TV's (about 400 buses) summer of 2004 to fall of 2004.